SALOON WINDOWS.

**NORWICH AND GROTON RAILWAY** 

bert L. Potter et al.-Substitute fo

Hartford, March 16 -- The senate was called to order at 12.30 by Lieutenant Governor Weeks. Prayer by Chaplain

Reports of Committees.

Judiciary-Unfavorable on resolution

Board of Education.

The committee on education reporte

favorably on resolutions appointing Schuyler Merritt of Stamford and Wil-liam G. Sumner of New Haven mem-

The report was tabled for calendar

In Concurrence.

In all matters to which there is n

THE HOUSE.

Petitions.

of street railway franchises. Report accepted and bill rejected. Railroads—Unfavorable on partial

Cities and Boroughs-Unfavorable

concerning the appointment of a build-ing inspector in unincorporated towns

of 5,000 or more. Report accepted and bill rejected.

Substitute for Tuberculosis Bill.

unfavorably on the one which has been before the committee. The report on the original was accepted and the bill

The substitute is substantially the same as the original, except in two important details. It specifies that cottages shall not be built at a cost to exceed \$500 per bed; in other words, one having accommodations for ten perious shall not cost more than \$500.

passed without opposition.

E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, when asked regarding the truth of the report to-

Okiahoma City, March 16.—A large Oklahoma horse purchased for the army is training at Fort Reno for President Taft. The animal will be shipped to Washington in a few days

CUT IN WAGES OF ITS

tryman, the house chaplain,

The house was called to order at

by Speaker Banks. Prayer was

Adjourned.

Tuberculosis Bill Reported.

Countryman of the house

## PRESIDENT TAFT'S FIRST MESSAGE

Urges Upon Congress the Necessity for Speedy Action on Tariff Revision

### CONDITIONS REQUIRE A READJUSTMENT

Of the Import Duties Imposed by the Dingley Tariff Act -Republican Party Pledged to a Revision of the Tariff, and the Country Expects It-Less Time Given to Other Legislation the Better.

or of appointing the majority and ma-nority members on committees, for the purpose of punishing me, because I

had the courage to fight certain things that he wanted done. He has a per-fect right to appoint the majority and

minority members and I'm not com-plaining about it, but his efforts to punish me will be absolutely futile it his purpose is to swerve me from the

line of conduct which I think is for the welfare of the democratic party, and therefore of the country. Committee

assignments do not make and unmake

men in the house of representatives. I had nothing whatever to do with the appointment of the committee on ways

and means and the committee on rule

house of representatives. He didn' give me my place and he can't take i away from me." Representative Underwood of Ala.

bama would not discuss his appoint

ment on the ways and means commit-tee, other than to say:

Big Event of the Year Held at Buck-

utertainment committee-William D

Oysters on the Half Shell,

Cranberry Sauce.
Escalloped Oysters.
Fruit Salad.
Ice Cream.

or a vote of thanks to the women of

leared a social time was spent in the

ng programme was carried out, Mr. Fillson presiding:

Believe Me, if All Those Endearing Young Charms.
 The Ould Plaid Shawl.

Violin solo,
Rev. Donald B. MacLane.
Reading, Biddy's Trials Among the
Yankees.

Miss A. E. Waters.

Mrs. Merrill and William D. Tillson.

J. Holland Larrabee.

Piano sole, Sous Bois, Miss Woodward Reading, St. Patrick and the Serpent, Mrs. H. S. Blackmar,

Mrs. Merrill.

It was given throughout with artistic

Alexander Don of Page Boiler Co. Get-

ting Ready for the New Storehouse

Alexander Don of the W. H. Page Boller company has been here this week completing the deal regarding the jand for a site for the company's new warehouse at Greeneville and the deed

Mr. Walsh making a concession for the land which he didn't have, although he

On Tuesday evening Augustus Colt was taken to Backus hospital for an

LAND FOR BUILDING.

a. Wearing of the Green, b. Come Back to Erin,

MAY SECURE ADDITIONAL

At the conclusion of the

Piano solo, Polka de Concert, Miss Alice Woodward. Reading from Mr. Dooley, Mrs. John Fanning.

c Kerry Dance, Mrs. F. H. Merrill.

Bass solo.

Violin solo

Songs-

OF THE ROUND TABLE.

Washington. March 16 .- President , minority leader the favor of appointing Tait's message calling for revision of the tariff was sent to congress today. minority members on committees with one or two reservations. "Now the speaker resumes the pow-

The Meseage. "To the Senate and House of Repre-

this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture, and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the impact duties imposed by that of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tar-iff act, with the other sources of government revenue, does not furnish in-come enough to pay the authorized ex-penditures. By July 1 gext, the ex-cess of expenses over receipts for the urrent fiscal year will equal \$100,000.

The successful party in the late dection is pledged to a revision of the late dection is pledged to a revision of the late.

rie successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country, and the business community especially, expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business, because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible con-sistent with its due and thorough con-

the present to be an extraordinary oc-casion, within the meaning of the con-stitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session

"In my inaugural address. I stated in summary way, the principles upon hich, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not nec-essary for me to repeat what I then said.

I venture to suggest that the vital siness interests of the country re-ire that the attention of the convoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill, and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session, the better for the country.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"The White House, March 16, 1909."

PRESENTED TO HOUSE TODAY Yesterday's Session of That Body Assumed Its Wonted Dignity.

Washington, March 16 .- In striking general good feeling among the men bers, whose main topic of conversation was the fight of yesterday over the rules. The anticipated message of Prisident Taft pointing out the necessity for a revision of the tariff was resisted and met with prolunged and interest attached to the announce-ment by the speaker of the personnel

of the committees on rules and ways The blennial lottery for sells was conducted and many were the disap-pointments upon the part of those

be drawn. The hoose adjourned at 4.45. Senate Adjourned to Friday.

Washington, Murch 16 .- The reading

of the president's message to congress in favor of a revision of the tariff was the chief business before the senate foday. The message received careful attention from senators. After the adoption of a motion that the senate should not meet again until next Friday, an adjournment was taken at 12.15

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED BY SPEAKER CANNON.

Rules Committees-Hisses from the

Washington, March 16.—Speaker Cannon today announced the ways and means and rules committees. The new members of the ways and means are: Cushman of Washington, republican, nd Harrison of New York and Brous-ard of Louisians, democrats, The full committees as announced

Rules—The speaker; Dalzell, Pa.; Smith, Iowa; Clark, Mo.; Fitzgerald,

Ways and means—Payne, N. Y.; Dal-zell, Pa.; McCail, Mass.; Hill, Conn.; Boutell, Ill.; Needham, Cal.; Calder-head, Kan.; Fordney, Mich.; Gaines, Boulell, III.; Needman, Cat.; Cainer-head, Kan.; Fordney, Mich.; Gaines, W. Va.; Cushman, Wash.; Longworth, Ohio; Crumpacher, Ind.; Clark, Mo.; Harrison, N. Y.; Broussard, La.; Un-derwood, Ala.; Griggs, Ga.; Pou, N. C.,

and Randell, Tex.
Mr. Fitzgerald, democrat, who is addto the rules committee, is the auther of the amendment to the rules which were yesterday adopted. The other democratic place on that com-

Hisses from the democratic side the property was looked over carefully the property was looked over carefully greated the announcements, which the property was looked over carefully the proximately 90x96 it was but 20x80. This was a surprise to Mr. Walsh well as to Me. erve the proprieties. This novel way ebuking the members who had en-ed in the hissing brought from that gaged in the hissing brought from that supposed the property was about side of the house only groans and guf-faws.

Supposed the property was about square where the deal was made. Mr. Don may secure some additional land

After the announcement of the personnel of the two committees, Champ Clark, the minority leader, said:

"Originally, the speaker had the power, and exercised it, to appoint all committees, both the majority and minority members.

On Monday a representative of the New Haven road, was here and went with Mr. Don to the site. He agreed to do everything Mr. Don desired in the way of laying a spur track to the building to accommodate the business. So that all is settled regarding that Mr. Walsh has taken away the fences are also accommodate the building to accommodate the business.

minority members.
"Under Speaker Roed, when Bailey of Texas was the minority leader, and under Speaker Henderson I think the minority leaders were consulted a good and is about ready to move the build-ing from the property. deal regarding the appointment of mi-nority members. When Cannon was elected speaker and Williams minority

### Cabled Paragraphs.

Peking, March 16.—The overtures made by the German Asiatic bank in the matter of loaning \$15,000,000 for the construction of the Canton-Hankow railroad which were accepted by China have aroused such formidable British and French opposition that it is expected today that the German offer will be withdrawn.

Berlin, March 16.—Jose De Jesus Paul, the Venezueian envoy to Europe, has arrived here from Paris with the object of assuring the German government of the good will of President Gomez and his administration and thanking it for its recognition of the new government. Senor Fortoul, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, came here from Paris last week and arranged with the foreign office for the reception of Senor Paul.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The foreign office has decided to send a Russian consul to Harbin, Manchuria, and a letter was today sent to Finance Minister Kokovooff announcing the intention of the foreign office to cancel

tention of the foreign office to cancel the consular functions of General Hor-opth. This action will facilitate the settlement of the trouble in Harbin arising from the control of the municipality by the railroad authorities in that it will limit the power of General Horvath to enforce the municipal regagainst Chinese and foreig

OYSTER GROWERS

Lengthy and Lively Hearing Before Legislative Committee on Shell Fish-

Hartford, March 16.—The question of the appointment of a commission to take up the subject of investigation Lilley and former Governor Woodrui afternoon before the legislative com-

ng the Oyster Planters' association of Connecticut, and Attorney Gould of Bridgeport, who appeared for the Gys-"If Mr. Clark asks me to resign from the committee on ways and means, my resignation will be at the speaker's desk within two minutes." termen's Protective association of that ection, the natural growers.

No Indictment of Shellfish Commissioners Intended.

mittee to rule as to the method or procedure at the hearing, said that overnor Woodruff's message contain ingham Memorial-Delightful Time ed allegations, not against the dyster planters, but which implied that the shelldish commission had falled to perform its duties in assessing the oyster grounds at their full taxable value. He sable events of the year and eagerly looked forward to by the members, was held Tuesday evening at the Buckingham Memorial. Under the arrangements made by S. Howard Mead as the committee of one in charge of the banquet and the plans carried out by the entertainment committee. William 10 assumed that those who came to fawas vor the recommendations of the for-ting-mer governor and the present execu-tive had proofs and facts to submit Tillson, Miss Carris A. Stevens, Mrs. O. E. Ryther, Mrs. H. S. Blackmar and Mrs. W. T. Thayer—several rarely enjoyable hours were passed from the time the members gathered at 7.30 in the varieties. remarks to be construed as an indict-

The party numbered about sixty, including a number of the friends of the members, and after partners for supper had been found by matching the cards containing names of noted personages the company marched up to the hall, where the delicious banquet was served by the ladies of the Woman's Belief corps. The tables were also because they had no such intent. He said the question before the committee was that of taxation of oyster grounds and that the oyster planters had not refused to pay the taxes assend.

Mr. Gould Favored Creation of Communications and the communication of the committee was that of taxation of oyster grounds and that the oyster planters had no such intent. He said the question before the committee was that of taxation of oyster grounds and that the oyster planters had no such intent. He

Mr. Gould said the interests of the ed to appear in the interests of the Oystermen's Protective association of huits in the country and Oystermen's Protective association of and ransacked.

The claverest detectives in Italy have been and the creation of such a comben sent throughout Sicily under all seen sent throughout Sicily under all sorts of disguises and the authorities of the original sure that the assassine will certain the description of the country and the country Tomato Soup.
Roast Stuffed Turkey.
Ry Muffins.
Crackers
a Potato Mashed Turnip. what side Ar. Judson stood He said there were about 65,000 acres held by the planters, and about 1,500 acres des-ignated as natural beds. The oyster-men he represented, and in fact, the natural growers of the state numbere present system large areas were id by the planters which were not under cultivation now, although they were at one time, and that if the lands reverted to the state they could be so reverted to the state they could be so treated as to become productive. He believed the present remedy in law was cumbraome and not productive of the best results, and some better remedy should be devised to cover such a situation. They believed that there had been encorachments upon the natural hele and the moving of cuttling. ural beds and the moving of outlining stakes despite all the care used by the engineer of the shellfish commissi In some cases, they believed also, that there had not been sufficient investigation of certain grants, and that the natural beds were growing smaller and

Ex-Governor Woodruff would not have made the recommendations, nor Governor Lilley endorsed them withut some good reason for so doing . Former Senator Homan favored th appointment of a commission, but did not want to go on record as favoring all parts of ex-Governor Woodru's

Certain questions had been raised, and it was due the people to have a complete investigation of the subject. Not Always Well to Place Much Cred

ence in Rumors. Mr. Judson asked Mr. Homan if he had any personal interest in the mat-ter, and also if he was not an early candidate for a place on such commission, in case a commission was cre-

renderings of every number, and specandi
cial favor secorded in the applause to
Miss Woodward, Mrs. Merrill and Rev.
Mr. MacLane. The evening will go on
record as one rarely excelled in the anwould Mr. Homan replied that his interest would not be affected in any way. Such an investigation would result in good to the oyster business. As to his can-didacy, he warned Mr. Judson it was not always well to place much cerdence

rumors. Frederick L. Perry, clerk of the shel fish commission, thought that if the commission was to be attacked they should have notice of such matter. It was then that Mr. Judson said he did not want his remarks to be taken as

an indictment of the commission.

H. C. Rowe of New Haven made ref-erence to that part of ex-Governor Woodruff's message which mentioned oyster grounds at Madison, Clinton and Cullford. He said he owned tracts there but that two-thirds of the acreage had been returned to the state and it was a question as to whether the rest would not be. The grounds were taken for comparations and his comrest would not be. The grounds were taken for experiments and his company had lost all it had put into them. There were between 10,000 and 20,000 acres adjacent which could be taken up by anyone who desired. His company was increasing its holdings in Rhode Island because the grounds there were more valuable.

During the hearing it was brought out that it is the custom of the planters to take the systems from the Connecticut waters and transport them to Rhode Island or New York waters, there to develop them for market.

there to develop them for market.

Norwalk.—John Neugebauer vice president of the grand lodge, Sons of Hermann, of Connecticut, attended a meeting of the officers Sunday in New Haven, at which arrangements were made for the approaching session of the grand lodge.

## Throw Off Curse | Connecticut Of Black Hand General Assembly

CONN., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1909.

TIME THAT THE UNITED STATES FOR REMOVAL OF SCREENS FROM SHOULD DO SOMETHING.

CHIEF OF POLICE OF PALERMO

His Best to Arrest the Assassina of Italian Detective Petrosino.

New York, March 16.—The death of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino, who was assassinated in Sicily, was officially de-plored today by the board of aldermen, who adopted a resolution to that effect. The board also joins in the generally expressed wish "that his cowardly as-assins may speedily be brought to

No Letup by New York Force. What success the police are achiev-ing in their hunt here for possible con-spirators and accessories to the mur-der of Petrosino is obviously a strict-ly guarded secret, but there was no letin the activity in the case today in ice headquarters.

Views of Commissioner of Immigration. Robert Watchorn, the commissioner of immigration here, says there is no reason why the country should not throw off the curse of the Black Hand. It was time, he said, that the United States did something to protect not only its own countrymen, but thrifty from foreign shores who had become good citizens.

With more money and machinery to handle the immigration problem," he said, "there is no reason why the problem should not be solved. The vicious men of Italy and Sicily, by shipping as sailors aboard bundreds of ships, land on our shores constantly without concernment intervention. By extendgovernment intervention. By extend-ing the scope of immigration work to include the rigid inspection of all crews landing in our ports—as we now in-spent and admit or reject foreign pas-sengers—our government will have a sengera—our government will have a strangle hold on the infamous murder clan.

Sound Us Criminal and Decelic its.

Summer succeeds himself.

Round Up Criminal and Derelict Ital-

"And something eise is necessary, too. Steps should be taken by the police all over the country to round up the criminal and deletict Italians and make them give a satisfactory explanation of how they got into this country. Those who cannot give satisfactory answers should be deported at once. There are laws and machinery enough to perform this weeding out process

Cablegram from Palermo Police Chief In answer to his cable addressed to theichief of police, Palermo, requesting details as to the murder of Lieut. Pe-trosino, Commissioner Bingham receivsaloon windows. Excise.

By Mr. Bishop of New Haven—Of W. P. Nicholson and others for the law limiting liquor licenses to one in 1,000 population. Excise. ed tonight the following reply:
"I assure you I will do my best to arrest murderers of Petrosine.

feel sure that the assassins will cer-tainly fall into their hands unless they managed to escape from the country by sea immediately after committing the crime. According to information developed

gaged in running down two criminals who had returned from America and who participated in the looting of Messins after the recent disastrous earth-quake. It is said that the New York detective approached two friends of these criminals, who, suspecting him, decided to put him out of the way.

Jacob Stern.

Jaceb Stern, who was in the mil-linery business here for several years, and for more than thirty years a merchant of Westerly, died at his home in Meriden Monday morning at 5.30

In Norwich he did business in Main and Shetucker streets, going to West-erly in the 70s, where he opened a store on Main street, gradually enlarging until in December, 1903, when his store, The Bee Hive, in the Brown building, was burned out. He was one of the leading merchants of the town. After the fire Mr. Stern engaged in business in Torrington, but more recently re-sided in Meriden. He was a full rate member of Granite council, No. 177, Royal Arcanum, and had ben a memper of the Westerly Masonic bodies. Mr. Stern leaves a wife and seven daughters, Mrs. Solomon Werthelm of Belle Plains, Iowa, Mrs. J. Hein-Belle Plains, Iowa, Mrs. J. Heinsheiner and Mrs. Fred Heinsheiner of Mrs. J. Heilner of New York, Mrs. J. Heilner of New York, Mrs. J. Wise of Hartford, Mrs. An Amandment. A. Hutter of Hartford and Mrs. Cha-pin of Meriden.

Bennett-Benjamin.

With relatives and friends in endance numbering about fifty, at the nome of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin of Preston, the wedding of their daughter, Hattie tool place Tuesday afternoon to Albert Bennett of the same town. The ceremon was performed by Rev. N. B. Prindl pastor of the Preston City Baptis church, to which both bride and groot belong. The house was attractively decorated and the bride wors a becoming gown of the latest style. Many handsome presents were received, both young people being well known residents of the town. The groom is the son of William Rennett. son of William Bennett.

A wedding supper followed the cere-mony. The newly married couple will reside on the Judge Fanning place in

A large party of friends were at the boat train Tuesday evening giving a sendoff to Prof. J. J. Kennedy and Miss Lona Rogers, who were departing for New York, where they are to be married The ceremony is to take place today and will be either in New York

Somers.—Abigail Peass Kibbe, 71 years old, wife of Jarius Kibbe, died at Longmeadow, Mass, after a short ill-Longmeadow, Mass, after a short in-ness. She was born in Somers, the daughter of Daniel C. and Matila Col-lins Pease of that place. She married Mr. Kibbe May 27, 1887, and lived in Pilington, Conn., until March, 1870,

# Condensed Telegrams

The State Department at Washington as issued a call to the American con-uls in France to report as to whether oreign exporters sell cheaper abroad

endangered by fires in different of Baltimore, Md., Monday.

A Municipal Bond Issue of \$1,975,000 was sold Monday by the city of Pittsburg to H. F. Bachman & Co. of Philadelphia and the Equitable Trust company of New York at 103.016. There were 17 other bidders.

Direct Agreement Has Been Reached etween Great Britain and the United States on the personnel of the court at The Hague, which is to pass upon the issues in controversy between the two ountries regarding the Newfoundland

The Refusal of Beatrice Dreyfus to estify as a witness in the divorce case of Frances Burke-Roche Batoyi against Auriel Batonyi, the Hungarian horse-man, was cited at New York Monday as a reason for further postponement of a hearing of the evidence in that

Incorporations—Unfavorable on peti-tion of Henry Davenport for a water company in Pomfret. Petitioner given leave to withdraw. appointing Herbert Rathbun judge of the town court of Stonington. Unfavorable on resolution appointing Ernest L. Averill deputy judge of borough court of Wallingford, Reports accepted and resolutions rejected.

Finance—Unfavorable on resolution producting Edward M. Vermans states. The London Standard's Moscow correspondent, who claims knowledge of the decisions reached at the recent naval conference in London, declares that it will leave Great Britain in the future no more voice in deciding naval usages in time of war than the Netherlands, the British delegates' views hav-ing been rejected throughout.

Finance—Unfavorable on resolution appointing Edward M. Yeomans state auditor. Resolution rejected.

Judiciary—Favorable on bill requiring that all statements, reports or returns required to be filed with the tax commissioner for the purposes of taxation shall be open only to the inspection of the tax commissioner, his clerks and assistants and such other officers of the state as have occasion to inspect them for the purpose of as-Joseph A. Coram, a Mining Promoter f Roston, brought suit in the United states court at Boston Monday against he heirs of Andrew J. Davis, the millionaire mine owner of Butte, Mont, who died some twenty years ago, leaving a vast estate, which has been before the courts of Montana and Massachusetts in one form or another. A first lien is asked on the estate in Massachusetts which consists of \$140,000. sessing and collecting taxes, etc. Cal-Rallroads-Unfavorable on petito sachusetts, which consists of \$440,000 in cash and \$170,009 in bonds of the Butte and Boston company. of Albert L. Potter et al for the incor-poration of the Norwich and Groton Street Railway company. Petitioners given leave to withdraw.

THE THING THIS SUMMER. Knee.

THE "MOYEN AGE" GOWN

New York, March 16 .- There were nly two things shown at the first sen-ion of the Dressmakers' Protective asclation today. One was the "style clerical," a summer costume made to ook as much like the French priest's obs as possible, with five hundred but

The other novelty was the "Moyer Age" gown, which was first heard from at a western dressmakers' convention a short time ago. Several specimens of this, which is to be the 'really proper thing this summer,' were shown today. The exhibitors explain-ed that the waist line in this model is 'ax's inches above the bree requiring "six inches above the knee, requiring corsets five inches longer than last year." Features of the "Moyen Age." which is said to follow the cestume lines worn by fashionable women of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth "France, centures." By Mr. Bishop of New Haven-Of "French centuries," are a separate hanging "pocket for pennies," suspend-ed at one side, and a gigantic buckle of

frest murderers of Petrosino.

(Signed)

"CHIEF OF POLICE COELEN.

"Palermo."

"Doesth.

Palermo, March 16.—The search for the assassing of Petrosino is being carried on by the authorities not only here but throughout Sicily with feverish energy. Hundreds of suspects have been arrested, the criminal quarters of been arrested, the criminal quarters of the control o

Railroads-Unfavorable on renewal day.

GIVEN A CHANCE TO SAW HIS WAY TO LIBERTY How a French Lion Tamer Is Trying

Incorporations—Unfavorable on in-corporating the Provident Industrial company. Report accepted and resolu-tion rejected. Boissanade, a French lion tamer held for deportation at Ellis island, was Military Affairs—Favorable on nouse bill No. 670 amending an act concern-ing the care of invalid soldiers, sallors about the busiest man in that little community today. In order to show the authorities how he managed to es. and marines of the Spanish-American war. Calendar. cape from Ellis Island on August 28 by sawing through two solid bars with Public Health and Safety-Unfavorable on permits for carting of garbage.
Report accepted and bill rejected.
Military Affairs—Favorable on house
bill No. 672 amending an act relating
to the support of indigent soldiers,
sailors and marines and their families. an ordinary caseknife, he started in this morning at Commissioner Watch-orn's direction, to do the job over

again.

If the Hon tamer can saw through the bars, he has the commissioner's promise of a recommendation for his admission. There has been a suspicion that he had some help from insiders in his previous attempt

At 11 o'clock the last bulletin from formed him that Boissanade was still sawing and planned to work all night. He thinks he can complete the job by

The committee on humane institu-tions reported a substitute for the so-called tuberculosis bill and reported STUDENT DUCKED IN RIVER. Articles Stolen From Other Students Found in His Room.

Morgantown, W. V., March 16.—After his rooms had been searched and a number of articles said to have been stolen from other students had been discovered. Raiph McCune, a student in the West Virginia university, was seized by a mob of more than 400 students as he was being taken to jail jate last night and ducked in the ley waters of the Monongahela river. The mob. augmented by a force of at least having accommodations for ten pa-tients shall not cost more than \$5,000. The other alteration is that not more than \$10 per week shall be charged for the board of each patient. The substimob, augmented by a force of at least 100 more students, then dragged the youth from the river and took him to The substitute resolution amending the charter of the Northern Connectithe charter of the Northern Connecti-cut Light and Power dompany was taken from the foot of the calendar on motion of Mr. Whiton of New London city on the next train. He obeyed.

and he offered an amendment. The company desires to issue bonds. Mr. Whiton's amendment would limit the issue to not exceeding two-thirds of the value of actual construction. The amendment was passed and the resolution passed without opposition. Former Cashier of New Hampshire Bank Sentenced for Embezzlement.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 16.-Pleading guilty to an indictment by the federal grand jury charging him with the embezzlement of \$85,000 of the funds of the First National bank of Somersthe First National bank of Somers-worth, Fred M. Varney, formerly cash-ier of that institution, was sentenced to five years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., in the United States court today. Varney was at the court house to answer to the grand jury indict-ment and after acknowledging himself culpable. Judge Aldrich pronounced again current today, in quarters said to be usually well informed in such matters, that the United States

Steel corporation is contemplating a cut of from 15 to 20 per cent. In the wages of its 240,000 employes, to take effect April 15. The decision to reduce wages it was stated, was reached at a conference held last Saturday. Hartford Boarding House.

Hartford Boarding in Hartford, March 16.—Following an argument in a boarding house at 79 Front street, tonight Steven W. Tomphiles shot Peter Mullen in the left kins shot Peter Mullen in the left shoulder Inflicting a serious but not fatal wound, Mullen who is 45 years old and says his home is in Provi-dence, was taken to St. Francis hos-pital. Tompkins was arrested and held night said that the question of wage reduction had not been discussed yet by the board of directors, and that no on a charge of assault with intent to kill. When searched, a revolver, a number of cartridges and a bunch of skeleton keys were found in Tompkins

# DEATH IN SCUFFLE FOR A PISTOL

Frenzied Englishman Shot by Former Husband of Amelia Rives, Authoress

TRAGEDY AT "MERRY MILLS," VIRGINIA.

John Armstrong Chaloner, in Protecting the Abused Wife of John Gillard, Drew His Fistol, which was Discharged in the Struggle-Fully Exonerated of All Blame by the Coroner's Jury.

Charlottesville, Va., March 16.—John Armstrong Chaloner, former husband of Amelia Rives, the authoress, engaged in a scuffle for possession of his revolver last night with John Gillard. gaged in a scuffle for possession of his revolver last night with John Gillard, robe an Englishman, at Chaloners' country home, "Merry Mills," near Cobhain, during which the color of the country is at the color of Va., during which the revolver was dis-charged and Gillard was killed. Chal-cher was fully exonerated of all blame. Chaloner day by a coroner's jury which investigated the case.

Sought Chaloner's Protection, Gillard came to Virginia about two years ago from Australia and was live ing three miles from "Merry Mills." Mrs. Gillard yesterday sought Chalon-er's protection from her husband, who,

of the inquest the room still showed the strength of the inquest the room still showed threatened her life

Scuffie With Infuriated Husband.

She had arrived at "Morry Mills" in advance of her husband and with her children was waiting in the dining room to tell her story when her husband entered and assaulted her with a pair of heavy tongs. At this point Chaloner and Eric G. Money entered the room and interfered. A scuffle between Chaloner and the Freikingman.

At the inquest today she told how her husband had frequently mistreated the room and said that whenever she tries.

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At the inquest this afternoon the he widow told the story of her husband's ter.

lard's 14 year old son, who was present during the tragedy, said his father had fully determined to kill his mother and that he would have succeeded but for Verdict of Coroner's Jury. The jury, which was composed of substantial farmers, made a searching investigation and came to the de-cision that death was due to accident which occurred during an effort to save the life of Mrs. Gillard. At the time of the inquest the room still showed

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in poor circumstances, and only recent-ly offered to give him a mule so that he could get around the country bet-

ARMED UPRISING AGAINST PANIC AMONG PRISONERS ON HART'S ISLAND. Fire Broke Out in Shoe Shop-Proper-Movement is.

ty Loss \$40,000. New York, March 16.—A panie was threatened for a short time tonight among the 1.500 city prisoners on Hart's Island when dre was discovered in a large frame building used as a shoe shop. There were no prisoners in this building at the time, but from all the dormiteries the flames could be seen and many of the prisoners manifested great uneashess. The authorities took immediate steps to quell any attempts at escape by warning the prisoners that the guards would shoot anyone who tried to get through the limes.

Havana, March 16.—The first armed uprising against the new Cuban republic occurred last night, within a little more than six weeks after the inauguration of General Gomez as president. How serious the movement is, it is impossible to determine at present, all that is known being that a sergeant of the rural guard and a number of vicilias, in Santa Clara province, with a party of seven men, some other members of the rural guard and a number of peasants took to the woods, and that the troops are in active pursuit.

CITIZENSHIP REFUSED To Man Who Would Follow Dictates of His Trade Union Rather Than Laws

Danville, III., March 16.-Judg Wright of the federal court has decide to refuse naturalization papers to Wil-liam Strong of Westville, a member of the United Mine Workers of America. the United Mine Workers of America. When asked "If it came to the point that the miner and the laws of the United States differed, which should you follow?" Strong answered: "The union, of course." Judge Wright said: "I can never grant the right of citizenship in the United States to any man who follows the dictates of his trade union rather than the laws of our trade union rather than the laws of our

TRIAL OF COLONEL COOPER. Judge's Charge to the Jury will Make

Nashville, Tenn., March 16.—Another one of those tedious delays which have marked the trial of Col. D. B. Cooper, marked the trial of Col. D. B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and J. D. Sharp for the murder of former United States Senator Carmack today prevented Judge Hart from charging the jury. Attorneys on both sides fairly swamped the court with requests for instructions and compelled him to go over much of the work he had completed. It was late tonight when he dictated the last paragraph of his charge to the jury and ludge. Hart says he homes to begin Judge Hart mays he hopes to begin reading it to the jury about noon to-morrow. The charge complete makes about 30,000 words. It covers the en-

Attorney General McCarn was quite sanguine of a conviction tonight. "I look for a disagreement as far as John Sharp is concerned," he said, "but nothing can save the others from conviction."

FAILED TO FLOAT HER U. S. Transport Logan Still Hard and Fast on Rocks.

Honolulu, March 16.—The United States army transport Logan remains hard and fast on the reef inside this harbor, where she struck while attempting to enter a slip last Saturday evening. The combined efforts of two tugs, a lighthouse tender and the Brit-ish cruiser Cambrian have failed to float her, though they succeeded in moving her about six feet from her original position. The work of dis-charging the cargo of the transport in order to lighter her was begun this movining.

Governor of Missouri Will Fight Return to Three Cents Rate.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—That he would exhaust all the powers of the state before he would permit the rall-roads to return to the three cents a mile passenger rate was the declara-tion of Governor Hadley today. His statement followed the action of a cult-road conference in Chicago vesterday at which the decision to restore the old rate was taken.
"I have determined not to permit the railroads of this state to continue to impose upon the people what I con-eld sider unfair rates," said the governor.

Chaloner Had Ofton Befriended Gillard Gillard was about 45 years old and was of powerful build. Chaloner had frequently befriended him, as he was

NEW CUBAN REPUBLIC. It is Not Known Yet How Serious the

fighting the fire, as the water mains failed to work properly, but finally a dozen keepers and forty "trustles" got it under control before it attacked the adjacent buildings. The shoe shop was destroyed with a loss of \$40,000.

While the movement apparently is unimportant numerically, all indications point to the fact that it is part of a widespread conspilacy.

An official statement is to the effect that Sergeant Cortes and seven men that started an insurrectionary movement, the motive for which it was of

ment, the motive for which, it was of-ficially declared, was he refusal of the government to give Cortes a commis-sion as captain in the regular army. Later it was bearned that a conspira-cy had been unearthed, in which the rural guard was implicated. At Place-tas a corner captain of the rural guard, Lavastida by name, and at Vueltas, Corporal Richardo and two civilians were arrested on the charge of com-

It has been known for some time that he discipline in the rural guard has been greatly impaired. This has been particularly marked since the withdrawal of the American officers and the recent attempt to draft its members into the regular army, which resulted in a mutinous demonstration a short time ago in front of the palace

Rumors are current that Colonel Vallo, who was recently dismissed from the rural guard, has rigen in Oreionte at the head of two hundred men, but it is doubtful if there is any truth in

COLORED BAPTIST DEACON SHOT IN THE EYE. Clash Between Factions of a Prowdence Church-Shooter Surrenders.

shooting which may terminate fatally developed tonight out of a long series of disputes between two factions of the Diney Street Baptist church, the largest negro society in the city. During a clash at the church doors between Robert Russell, the sexton, and Nelson Morgan, head of the board of deacons, and two of Morgan's friends, the deacon was slot in the left eye and was taken to the housiled in a serious was taken to the hospital in a serious

Russell gave himself up at a nearby After the shooting several hundred colored people assembled at the church and broke open the doors with an axe. Members of the other factions who were in the church succeeded in closing the doors, but were unable to pre-vent those outside from finally en-tering. Further trouble was prevented

by a detail of police. CENTRAL AMERICAN SITUATION. No Developments Reached the State Department Tuesday.

Washington, March 16.—Hecause of the unsettled conditions existing in Central America it is the intention of the administration to keep three nited States war vessels stationed in the waters on the western coast for a time at least. These will include two armored cruisers of Admiral Swinurne's fleet and the gunboat York-

town.

The two cruiners, Maryland, now at Acajutla, and the Washington, now about to proceed for Amalapa, will remain in Central American waters until

It was said at the state department today that no far as Washington is concerned there were no developments n the situation in Central America

Composer of Song "Ta Ra Ra Ra Boem De Ay" Dead Denver, Col., March 16,- Paul Stan

Kill. When searched, a revolver, a number of cartridges and a bunch of skeleton keys were found in Tompkins possession.

Chicago March 18.—Evangelist J. Wilbur Chapman, with Charles J. Alexander, a singer, and a band of Christian workers, tonight started on a revival tour that will take them around the world. The party included nearly a score of evangelists, gospel singers, hymn writers, and personal Workers, from New York.

At Genoa, March 18: Luisiana, from New York.

It is expected that they will sail from Vancouver, B, C, on March 26.